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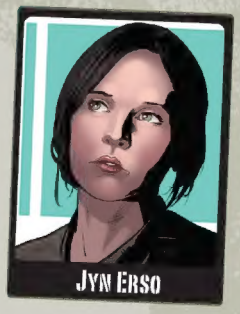
REBEL'S REPORT

OPERATIVES:

Jyn Erso has been dispatched with rebel intelligence officer Cassian Andor to retrieve the target, Bodhi Rook, a defected Imperial pilot.



JYN ERSO

CAPTAIN CASSIAN ANDOR

MISSION:

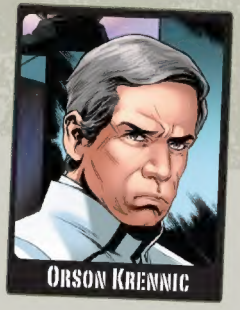
Bring Rook to the Rebel base in order to pass along a message revealing a strategic weakness in the Death Star placed there by scientist Galen Erso.

BODHI ROOK

GALEN ERSO

NOTES:

Galen Erso, father of Jyn Erso and Imperial research scientist, was confronted by Imperial Director, Krennic, who suspects Erso of treason.



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THEN...
BUT FOR YOUR FINAL CALCULATIONS, DID YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT...
NOW...
DIRECTOR!
DR. ERSO, I'M SO RELIEVED TO FIND YOU IN GOOD HEALTH.
WE NEED TO EVACUATE!
ARE YOU TWO HAPPY HERE?

THE WORK HAS STALLED. I NEED YOU TO COME BACK.

EADU.

DON'T... DON'T GET TOO FAR AHEAD, KAYTOO.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CARRIED? IT WOULD GET US THERE FASTER.
NO! NO. I'M FINE. I JUST...NEED YOU TO FOLLOW MY LEAD.
DON'T SAY ANYTHING UNLESS SOMEONE ASKS YOU TO.
YOU ARE ASKING FOR A GREAT DEAL OF TRUST. I REALLY DON'T KNOW YOU, BODHI ROOK.
AND NOW YOU ARE DELAYING US.
YOU SAY YOU DON'T KNOW ME? WE'RE THE SAME.
WE'VE BOTH GOT THE IMPERIAL SYMBOL ON US. AND YET WE'RE BOTH HERE ANYWAY. ALL TO HELP THE REBELLION.
CASSIAN REPROGRAMMED YOU, RIGHT? WELL, GALEN ERSO REPROGRAMMED ME.
WE CAN STILL FINISH THIS MISSION. WE CAN STEAL A SHUTTLE AND GET THE INFORMATION BACK TO THE REBELLION.
BUT YOU HAVE TO LET ME LEAD THE WAY.
BOOM
ALL RIGHT.

PAPA...
PAPA, IT'S ME. IT'S JYN.
JYN? STARDUST...
...IT MUST BE DESTROYED.
I KNOW... I KNOW. WE WILL.
JYN... LOOK AT YOU...
I HAVE SO MUCH TO TELL YOU...

PAPA... NO! NO!
PAPA! PAPA! COME ON!
JYN, WE HAVE TO GO. COME ON.
I CAN'T LEAVE HIM!
LISTEN TO ME! HE'S GONE!
COME ON, MOVE!

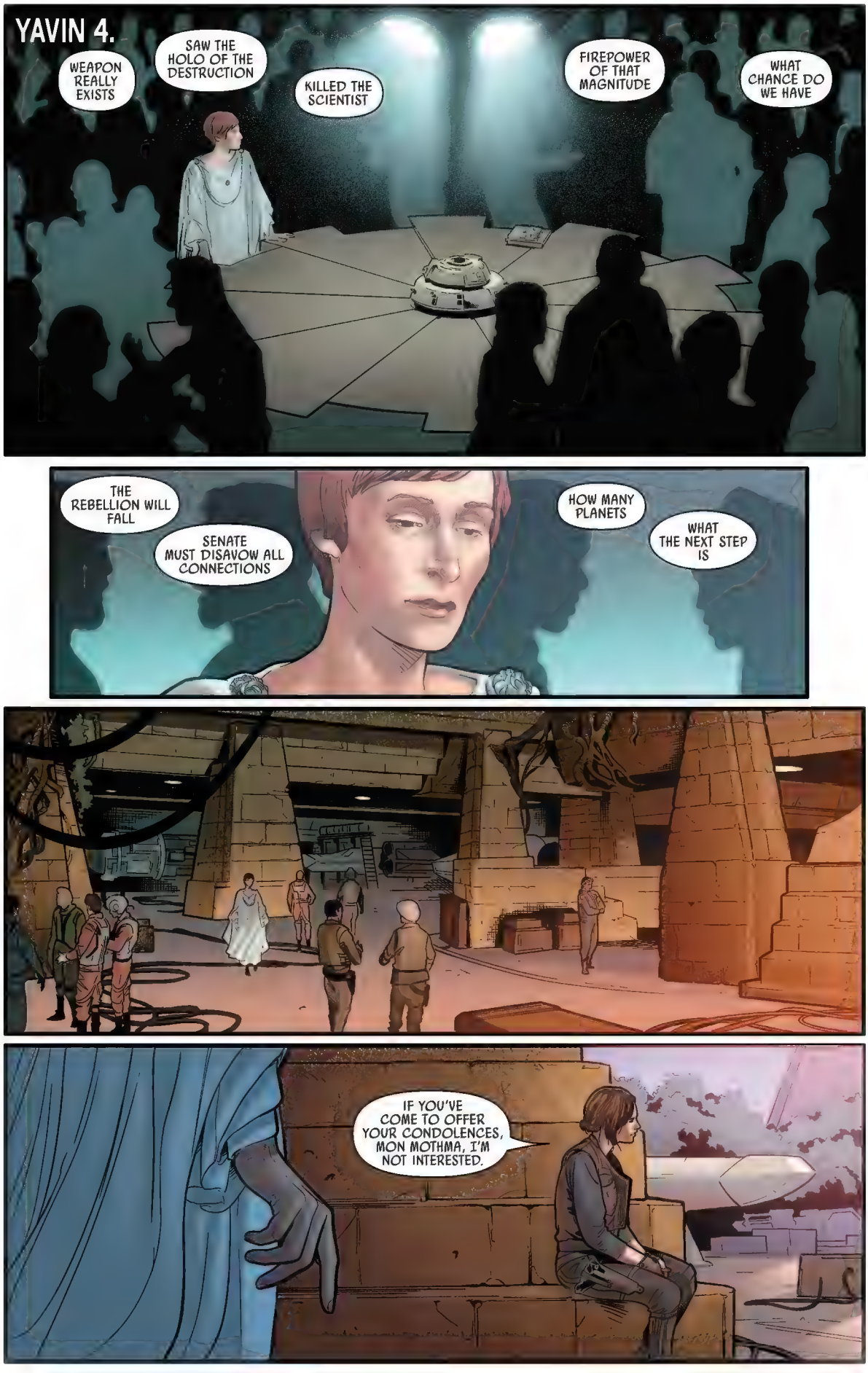
WE NEED TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP, CHIRRUT!
LET'S GO, LET'S GO, COME ON, LET'S MOVE!

LATER...
YOU LIED TO ME, CASSIAN.
YOU'RE IN SHOCK.
YOU WENT UP THERE TO KILL MY FATHER.
DENY IT.
YOU'RE IN SHOCK AND LOOKING FOR SOMEPLACE TO PUT IT. I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE.
I BET YOU HAVE.
THEY KNOW. YOU LIED ABOUT WHY WE CAME HERE AND YOU LIED ABOUT WHY YOU WENT UP ALONE.
I HAD EVERY CHANCE TO PULL THE TRIGGER. BUT DID I?
DID I?
YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE.

MY FATHER WAS LIVING PROOF AND YOU PUT HIM AT RISK! THOSE WERE ALLIANCE BOMBS THAT KILLED HIM!
I HAD ORDERS! ORDERS THAT I DISOBEYED!
BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT.
ORDERS? WHEN YOU KNOW THEY'RE WRONG?
YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE A STORMTROOPER.
WE DON'T ALL HAVE THE LUXURY OF DECIDING WHEN AND WHERE WE WANT TO CARE ABOUT SOMETHING!
SUDDENLY THE REBELLION IS REAL FOR YOU? SOME OF US LIVE THIS! I'VE BEEN IN THIS FIGHT SINCE I WAS 6 YEARS OLD!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO LOST EVERYTHING. SOME OF US JUST DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
YOU CAN'T TALK YOUR WAY AROUND THIS!
I DON'T HAVE TO.

MUSTAFAR.
DIRECTOR KRENNIC.
LORD VADER.
YOU HAVE A GREAT MANY THINGS TO EXPLAIN.
I'VE DELIVERED THE WEAPON THE EMPEROR REQUESTED.
I DESERVE AN AUDIENCE TO MAKE CERTAIN HE UNDERSTANDS ITS REMARKABLE POTENTIAL.
ITS POWER TO CREATE PROBLEMS HAS CERTAINLY BEEN CONFIRMED.
A CITY DESTROYED. AN IMPERIAL FACILITY OPENLY ATTACKED.
IT WAS GOVERNOR TARKIN THAT SUGGESTED THE TEST.
YOU WERE NOT SUMMONED HERE TO GROVEL, DIRECTOR KRENNIC.
THERE IS NO DEATH STAR. WE'RE INFORMING THE SENATE THAT JEDHA WAS DESTROYED IN A MINING DISASTER.
I EXPECT YOU TO NOT REST UNTIL YOU CAN ASSURE THE EMPEROR THAT ERSO HAS NOT COMPROMISED THIS WEAPON.

SO I'M...
...I'M STILL IN COMMAND? YOU'LL SPEAK TO THE EMPEROR ABOUT--
HURK
BE CAREFUL NOT TO CHOKE ON YOUR ASPIRATIONS, DIRECTOR.
GASP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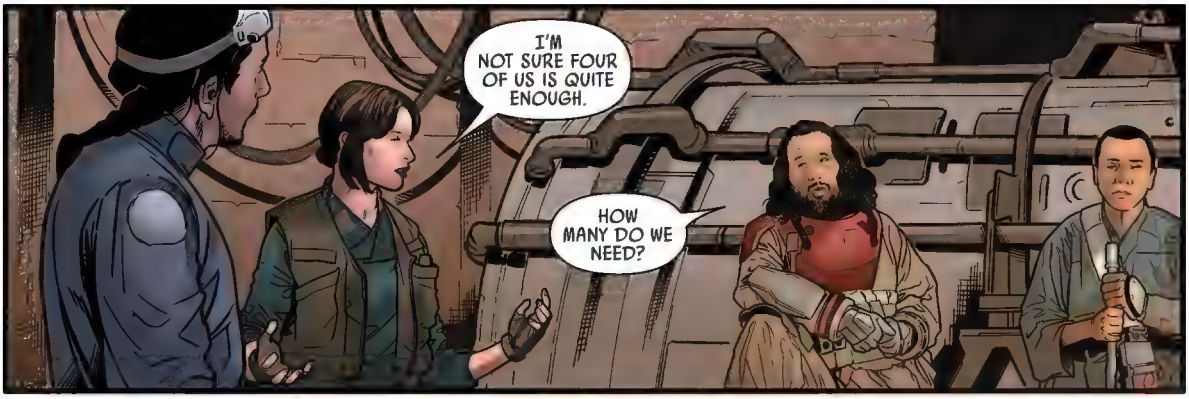
WEAPON REALLY EXISTS
SAW THE HOLO OF THE DESTRUCTION
KILLED THE SCIENTIST
FIREPOWER OF THAT MAGNITUDE
WHAT CHANCE DO WE HAVE
THE REBELLION WILL FALL
SENATE MUST DISAVOW ALL CONNECTIONS
HOW MANY PLANETS
WHAT THE NEXT STEP IS
IF YOU'VE COME TO OFFER YOUR CONDOLENCES, MON MOTHMA, I'M NOT INTERESTED.

NO. CONDOLENCES ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO OFFER THEM MORE OFTEN THAN NOT.
I WON'T FORGET WHAT WE DID TO YOU.
HOW MUCH WE TOOK FROM YOU.

W-WAIT! THEY TOLD US TO STAY OUT HERE DURING THE MEETING.
THIS IS A REBELLION, ISN'T IT?
LET'S REBEL.
"RISK EVERYTHING? BASED ON WHAT? THE TESTIMONY OF A CRIMINAL?
"THE DYING WORDS OF HER FATHER, AN IMPERIAL SCIENTIST?"

MY FATHER GAVE HIS LIFE SO THAT WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE TO DEFEAT THIS.
SO YOU'VE TOLD US.
IF THE EMPIRE HAS THIS KIND OF POWER, WHAT CHANCE DO WE HAVE?
"WHAT CHANCE DO WE HAVE?" THE QUESTION IS, WHAT CHOICE?
YOU WANT TO RUN? HIDE? PLEAD FOR MERCY? SCATTER YOUR FORCES?
YOU GIVE WAY TO AN ENEMY THIS EVIL WITH THIS MUCH POWER, AND YOU CONDEMN THE GALAXY TO AN ETERNITY OF SUBMISSION!
THE TIME TO FIGHT IS NOW! EVERY MOMENT YOU WASTE IS ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO THE ASHES OF JEDHA!
WHAT IS SHE PROPOSING?
JUST LET THE GIRL SPEAK!
SEND YOUR BEST TROOPS TO SCARIF. SEND THE WHOLE REBEL FLEET IF YOU HAVE TO.
WE NEED TO CAPTURE THE DEATH STAR PLANS IF THERE IS ANY HOPE OF DESTROYING IT.
YOU'RE ASKING US TO INVADE AN IMPERIAL INSTALLATION BASED ON NOTHING BUT HOPE?
REBELLIONS ARE BUILT ON HOPE.
THERE IS NO HOPE.
I SAY WE FIGHT!
AND I SAY THE REBELLION IS FINISHED!

I'M SORRY, JYN.
WITHOUT THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL, THE ODDS ARE TOO GREAT.
YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY.
THEY PREFER TO SURRENDER.
AND YOU?
SHE WANTS TO FIGHT.
SO DO I. WE ALL DO.
THE FORCE IS STRONG.


I'M NOT SURE FOUR OF US IS QUITE ENOUGH.
HOW MANY DO WE NEED?

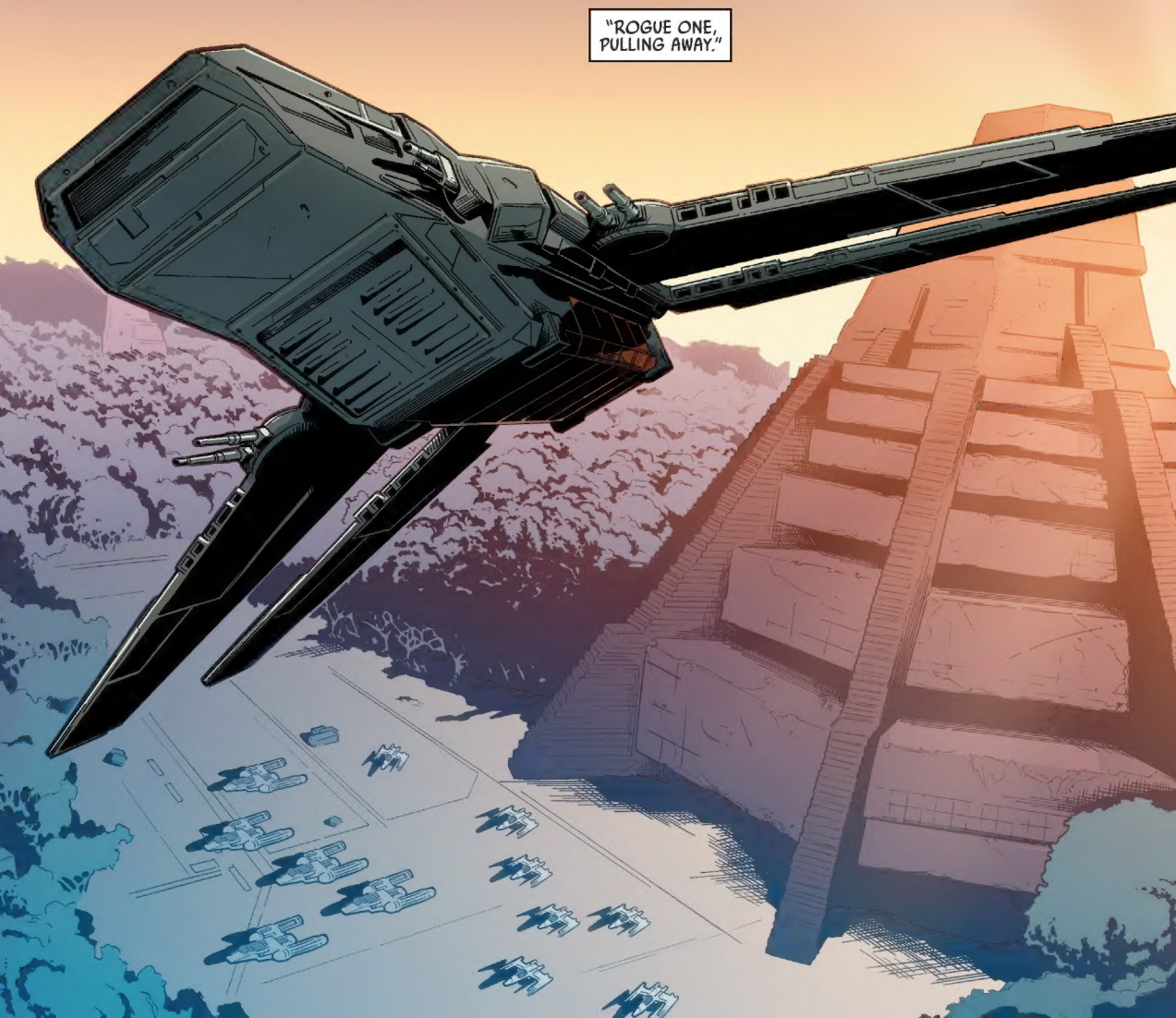
THEY WERE NEVER GOING TO BELIEVE YOU.
I *APPRECIATE* THE SUPPORT.
WE BELIEVE YOU.

WE'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.
SOME OF US...
"...*MOST* OF US, WE'VE DONE TERRIBLE THINGS ON BEHALF OF THE REBELLION.
"SPIES. SABOTEURS. ASSASSINS.
"EVERYTHING I DID, I DID FOR THE REBELLION.

"AND EVERY TIME I WALKED AWAY FROM SOMETHING I WANTED TO FORGET, I TOLD MYSELF IT WAS FOR A CAUSE THAT I BELIEVED IN.
"A CAUSE THAT WAS WORTH IT.
"WITHOUT THAT, WE'RE LOST. EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING.
"I COULDN'T FACE MYSELF IF I GAVE UP NOW. NONE OF US COULD."
IT'LL BE A BIT CRAMPED, BUT WE'LL ALL FIT. WE COULD GO.
OKAY. GEAR UP. GRAB ANYTHING THAT'S NOT NAILED DOWN.
JYN. I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU.
...CASSIAN SAID I HAD TO.
I'M NOT USED TO PEOPLE STICKING AROUND WHEN THINGS GO BAD.
WELCOME HOME.

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH US.
CARGO SHUTTLE, READ BACK PLEASE--WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
THAT SHIP'S OFF-LIMITS. NO ONE'S SUPPOSED TO BE ON BOARD UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
YES, YES WE ARE... AFFIRMATIVE...
THAT'S AN IMPOUNDED IMPERIAL SHIP! WHAT'S YOUR CALL SIGN, PILOT?!
UMM...
WE HAVE TO GO!
IT'S... UMM...
SAY SOMETHING! COME ON!

ROGUE. ROGUE ONE.
ROGUE ONE?! THERE IS NO ROGUE ONE!
WELL, THERE IS NOW.


"ROGUE ONE, PULLING AWAY."

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